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In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006, for which Applicants have filed a request for a two-month extension of time to 10/23/06 in which to file a response, please see the following attached sheets for Amendments.

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